



Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control

The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) is currently seeking a **Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)**

If you are looking for a rewarding position that combines patient care, teaching, academic leadership, and research, apply today!

Reporting to the Chief of Staff and Medical Advisory Committee, the Medical Director, IPAC is an outstanding clinician who can direct the effective delivery of clinical services and integrate evidence based IPAC practices into clinical care, teaching, and research in alignment with TOH's mission, vision, values, policies, and strategic plan.

In conjunction with the IPAC Director and Manager, the Medical Director will oversee the IPAC program at TOH. The Medical Director will build strong relationships with key internal and external partners and will promote, implement and support IPAC best practices. Responsibilities include providing consultation, recommendations, and guidance to IPAC staff and medical and administrative leadership in relation to IPAC practices, surveillance, outbreak management, emerging threats, policy development, and education. The Medical Director will be responsible for ensuring that TOH meets current IPAC standards.

As The Ottawa Hospital embarks on building its new campus to replace the Civic, the Infection, Prevention and Control Team will be a part of this new state-of-the-art facility that will serve the region for generations to come.

Qualifications:

At minimum the Medical Director, IPAC will have:

- Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Infectious Diseases.
- Post-graduate training in IPAC or demonstrated experience with organizational accountability as an IPAC physician.
- Eligible for licensure in Ontario

Preferred qualifications include:

- Training or experience in epidemiology, public health, or a related discipline
- Meets requirements for University of Ottawa appointment as Assistant Professor or above.
- Master's degree or equivalent in a related discipline (e.g. epidemiology, public health).
- An ability to communicate in a bilingual environment (French & English)

Skills and Attributes:

- Demonstrates a strong commitment to best practice
- Effective communication skills
- Effective critical thinking, analytical, and problem-solving skills
- Demonstrates credibility with medical staff as champions for IPAC
- Track record of excellence in clinical research and medical education
- Supports TOH's vision and values



In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, preference is given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

TOH is one of the largest Academic Health Science Centres in Canada, affiliated with the University of Ottawa and the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. TOH is committed to meeting the needs of the 1.2 million residents it serves in Ottawa and Eastern Ontario, and is anchored by values of compassion, quality, teamwork, and respect. TOH's Vision is: To provide each patient with the world class care, exceptional service, and compassion we would want for our loved ones.

How to Apply

If you are interested in being part of the team of health-care professionals at The Ottawa Hospital, please submit, by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023, your letter of interest and CV to:

Dr. Virginia Roth, Chief of Staff
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We thank all those who apply but only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. The Ottawa Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. Upon request, accommodations due to a disability are available throughout the selection process.